filliam McKinley Club, three hundred ng. just organized, sends greeting .- J. Among the distinguished callers at McKinley's home to-night were ex-Lieutenant
Governor Stewart L. Woodford and wife,
of Brooklyn, N. Y. Lieut. John H.
Beacam, of the Third United States Infantry. Fort Snelling, Minn., was among
the callers. He is on his way to join the
English expedition against the Soudanese.
M. Leopold Bracany, the noted sculptor,
of Paris, now sojourning in Chicago, is
here modeling a life-size bust of Major
McKinley. It is thought probable that
Major McKinley will publish his formal
letter of acceptance about Aug. 25. Among the distinguished callers at Mc

Texas Silver Democrats. FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 17 .- The Democratic State convention assembles here tomorrow. It is composed exclusively of freesilver delegates elected under the rules of the State executive committee, which excluded gold-standard Democrats from participating in the primaries. The present members of the State administration will be nominated with the possible exception of Land Commissioner Baker, who is known to be a gold-standard Democrat. Railroad Commissioner Stedman is not a candidate for renomination. The filling of these two offices are the only ones likely to arouse a contest. The platform is prac-tically agreed upon and follows the Chi-

A noteworthy feature of the convention is the absence of many familiar faces at the Democratic State conventions. These are known as gold-standard Democrats and will have their State convention at Waco.

Aug. 25. The committee on platform will have to entertain a proposition of extremists, who want to get nearer to the Populists than the Chicago platform does. This ment will be resisted with Congressman Bailey as spokesman. The question of fusion with the Populists, giving the latter seven of fifteen electors, is being considered, but so far does not cut any important figure.

Delaware Democrats. DOVER, Del., Aug. 17 .- The Democratic

State convention, to nominate a candidate for Governor and one Congressman, will meet here to-morrow. The indications are that the silver-standard Democrats will be in complete control of the convention, and that the Chicago platform and Bryan and Sewall will be indorsed. Senator Gray is not expected to be present, and the prob-abilities are that the gold Democrats will was at work under the floor. Suddenly not take any prominent part in the convention proceedings. Peter J. Ford, of Wilmington, is the favorite candidate for the nomination for Governor. He has all work under the report and shock of an explosion heard six blocks away. Mrs. Hutchen, and Miss Early were directly over the cellar and were thrown high in the air. Miss the delegates from Wilmington and a large Early stating that she struck the ceiling. number from Newcastle county. The dele-Sussex, are unpledged, and if they combine under a large refrigerator. The dining-through which the water rushed and rapid-Newcastle, will probably be nominated for dows all over the house were blown out. no time for the frightened and panic-Congress. Should Ford be named, however, ongressional nomination will very likely be between John D. Hawkins, of Kent county, and William H. Boyde, of Sussex.

An Ambitious Chican. CINCINNNATI, Aug. 17.-At a recent conference among Republican leaguers it was decided to present the name of Hon. D. D. Woodmansee, ex-president of the Ohio State Republican League and an eloquent campaign orator, as the Ohio candidate for president of the National Repubican League at the meeting at Milwaukee on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month. The Ohio leaders who urged Mr. Woodmanage to become a candidate feel morally certain his candidacy will receive the full support of a large number of strong States on the first ballot.

No Republican State Ticket. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17 .- The Republican State central committee met in the State Capitol to-day, with Col. A. E. Buck, chairman, presiding. A resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the committee that no State ticket be nominated this resolution leaving it to the Republicans of the State to vote as they see fit on the State issues and still another providing for the issuing of an address to the voters, urging them to devote their efforts towards the election of McKinley.

London Advice to Republicans. LONDON, Aug. 18.-The Times this morning publishes a long article upon election prospects in America, including coplous extracts from and comments upon "Coin's Financial School." In an editorial commenting upon the article, the Times admits that it is rash to endeavor to predict the results of the election, and it urges blicans to drop all abstract arguments and to endeavor to convince the working classes that they will be the greatest sufferers by reason of any "financial juggle."

Fear McKinley's Election. LONDON, Aug. 18.-The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says that, looking to the possibility of a protection regime in the United States under McKinley and the reduction of the German-American trade, the directors of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company meditate the on of new lines in other directions ecially in eastern Asia, for the employment of their fleet. They will ask the government to increase the subsidy for steamship lines of this character.

Tillman Confers with Watson. Tillman, of South Carolina, errived here at noon yesterday and was met at the depot by Hon. Thomas E. Watson, the Populist presidential nominee. The Senator immediately to the Watson home, dined with the candidate and remained as his guest until midnight, when he left on the train bound for Atlanta. During the afternoon Tillman and Watson were privately closeted in Watson's study.

Good Reasons for Bolting. LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 17.-William Given, chairman of the Democratic county committee since 1893, resigned to-day. He had bolted the Chicago platform and was sted by the county committee to step In his letter of resignation he says the doctrines of the Chicago convention are neither Democratic nor patriotic and that their success would lead to national dishonor and business ruin.

Action of New Jerseymen. NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- A meeting of gold-standard Democrats was held in Jersey City this afternoon. A State committee was selected and a call for a State convention to select delegates to the In-

dianapolis convention was issued. The convention will be held in Trenton, N. J., General Political News. Chairman Hanna is expected at Repub-lican national headquarters in New York

Congressman George Crowther was yesterday nominated by acclamation by the Republicans of the Fourth Missouri dis-Bourke Cockran has been engaged to speak in the Democratic gold-standard

party's interest in Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia and Illinois and may possibly extend his tour into other of the Western States than those named above. T. W. Sims was last night declared the Democratic nominee in the Eighth Tennessee district by the congressional com mittee upon a canvass of the returns of the primary election recently held. His opponent was ex-Congressman B. A. Enloe. The State convention of the National party, of Rhode Island, was held yester-

tions adopted was one requesting President Cleveland to grant belligerent rights to the Cuban revolutionists. The Arapahoe county Democratic convention, held at Denver, Col., yesterday for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention which will meet at Pueblo next Wednesday, adopted resolutions indorsing Senator Teller and Congressman Shafroth (Rep.) and Belt (Pop.) or re-election. Similar action has been taken by nearly all the Democratic county

the Second district. Among the resolu-

Wrestler McLeod Declared Winner. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 17 .- Dan Me-Leod, the California wrestler, won his match with Ed Atherton, of Belfast, in this city to-night. McLeod was to throw Atherton three times within an hour, actual wrestling time. He gained the first fall in half an hour and the second in ten minutes. Atherton became ill after the first fall and gave up at the end of the second and McLeod was declared the winner.

Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel Acquitted. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17.-The trial of Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel, editor of the Epworth Era, before a committee of ministers, upon charges preferred by the book com-mittee of the M. E. Church, South, was concluded to-night, and resulted in a victory for the accused and a verdlet of acguittal. The trial has been in progress for four days, and created great interest in all not." It was then he recognized the two At. Detroit-Delmar. John Carroll. Ross-I Rothachers. He had been attorney for mar, Adowa, Argentina and Lawyer.

FORT WAYNE SUPER MURDERED AT PAIN'S POMPEH SPECTACLE.

A Showman Insults a Girl Behind the Scenery-House Wrecked at Wabash by Gas Explosion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 17 .- Pain's Last Days of Pompeli opened here this evening. While the performers were dressing a dispute arose between Oscar Cook, one of the attaches, and a Fort Wayne man named Elmer E. Ferguson, hired with a hundred other Fort Wayne two men got to fighting and several other struck on the side of the head by Charles Saunders, another attache, the blow crushing Ferguson's skull and causing death while he was being taken in the patrol wagon to the hospital. The police have not been able to locate the murderer, who instantly made his escape. Cook, the man who started the fight, was arrested and is

While this was going on another man, said to be an attache of the same show, was arrested for attempting to assault a twelve-year-old girl, whom he had enticed to a grove behind the scenery of the show.

WRECKED THE HOUSE. Natural-Gas Explosion at Wabash,

and Four People Hurt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Aug. 17 .- A terrific natural gas explosion occurred this afternoon at the home of Harry Hutchens, on West Hill street, this city. Mrs. Hutchens, her infant child and Miss Cora Early, a neighbor, were sitting around the table in the ing being left of it. nosen for Governor, L. Irving Handy, of adjoining was also shattered and the win- to the bottom almost immediately, giving The plumber, as he was walking out of the cellar, stepped on a match, which set off the accumulated gas. He was badly Hutchens and the baby were slightly scorched and the former is completely when found and continued in such a con-

Suicide of I. P. Gray's Old Friend.

dition for an hour or more.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Aug. 17 .- Gabriel Whitsell, an old resident of Wabash county, committed suicide Sunday evening at his home on the line between Wabash and Miami counties. After leaving his wife sitting on the porch Mr. Whitsell went out to an oats bin in the barn, procured a long strap, placed it around his neck and suspended himself from a rafter. When the remains were found some hours later the feet were within a few inches of the floor. Deceased was an old and intimate friend of the late Hon. Isaac P. Gray and for fifty years had lived in Wabash county. He was seventy years old and leaves a widow and ten children, the latter all married. No motive is assigned for the act.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RISING SUN, Ind., Aug. 17.-Mr. Joseph Turner, a prominent farmer of this place, was accidently shot yesterday. He was going with others in pursuit of a noted horsethief, and in placing his Winchester rifle in his buggy it was accidently discharged, the ball passing through him in the region of the heart. He lived about eight hours. His funeral will be conducted tomorrow by the Masonic order, of which he was a member.

Colored Masons in Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal TERRE HAUTE, Inc., Aug. 17.-The colored Knights Templars of the Kentucky jurisdiction began their fifteenth annual convention here to-day. There was also a meeting of Royal Arch Masons. Most of the higher officers of both the Royal Arch body and the Knights are from Louisville, which city will send several commanderies to take part in the parade and prize drill

Daughters of American Council. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 17.-The National Council of Daughters of America will be in session here to-morrow. Over one hundred delegates, representing nearly every State in the Union, will be present. The State Council of the Junior Order of American THOMSON, Ga., Aug. 17 .- Senator B. R. | Mechanics will also be in session. The city is gaily decorated in honor of the occasion.

Convincing Speech by Hanly.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 17 .- J. Frank Hanley, Congressman from the Tenth district, opened the campaign in Evansville to-night. He addressed several hundred people for two hours. His talk was so entertaining and convincing that the entire audience remained to hear his last words.

Bargain Store Safe Robbed Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Aug. 17 .- J. S. Marsh, manager of the Bargain store, robbed the safe of \$150 and left for parts unknown. Mr. Blakesley, the proprietor, has entered suit against an estate Marsh has an interest in to recover his losses. Indiana Notes.

Ray Rockford, the Zionsville burglar, when arraigned before Mayor Garrett at Lebanon yesterday waived a hearing and was bound over in \$500. Miss Hellie Scaggs, of Crawfordsville, was held up in the suburbs yesterday by a

ramp and searched for money. She had just spent her money for flowers. Henry Ensor, a farmer living at Rich-land, Spencer county, was fatally injured Sunday by a falling tree. He was in a buggy with a woman and a limb of the tree broke his back.

The Randolph county teachers' institute began at Ridgeville yesterday with an atendance of 250, which will be increased to 300. President Hindley, of Ridgeville College, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. J. W. Denny, county superintendent, who is assisted by secretary W. F. Hunt, of Modoc.

STABBED BY A LAWYER.

Cleveland Man Fatally Wounded by a Cincinnati Attorney.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.-Frank S. Rothacher, of Cleveland, brother of Dr. Rothacher, who was buried here last Thursday day. George T. Briggs, of Providence, was nominated for Congress for the First district, and E. S. Pierce, of Kingston, from nati Hospital at 8 o'clock this morning from a knife wound in the abdomen. He was found in the street at midnight at the head of Mount Auburn inclined plane and conscious he said that he had a quarrel with attorney Charles Lundey and that Lundey had stabbed him. Early this morning Lundey was arrested at his house, not far from which Rothacher was found. In front of the house was Charles Rothacher, of New York, a brother of the injured man. He was abusing Lundey and was also arrested. Lundey said he acted in selfdefense; that the two Rothachers had abused him on the street car until he left his seat and went to the platform He got off at his street and they followed and attacked him and knocked him down. Then ne used his knife in self-defense. He said Rothacher had had a grudge against him ever since he defended him in a divorce suit which was compromised. Lundy was arraigned in the Police Court and his case continued until Aug. 27. The charge was cutting with intent to kill. Rothacher's wound is a penetrating one, requiring an operation to secure the several parts and the outcome is accordingly very loubtful. Lundy says he was accosted in the street car by one of them with the insulting remark: "You think you are a lawyer, don't you?" He did not know who

"My brother, Vic

Rothacher, can tell whether you are or nie Murphy and Argentina.

the speakers said:

Victor B. Rothacher's wife in a divorce Victor B. Rothacher's wife in a divorce suit. Victor B. was also known as Charles. IRISH Lundy says the conductor stopped their wordy quarrel, and that he then tried to evade the Rotchachers, but they followed him. Lundy studied law with the late George H. Pendleton and was a protege of

HOTEL SAFE BURGLARIZED.

"Cracked" with Dynamite and Cash, Bonds and Jewelry Stolen.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 17 .- Three or more clever cracksmen succeeded in blowag open the safe in the Beach Side Hotel, at Green Farms, at 3 o'clock this morning, tents, which consisted of about \$1,200 in cash, \$900 in checks, and a quantity of jewelry, the property of the guests. There are about 150 persons staying at the hotel, and most of these were thrown into a condition bordering on panic by being awakpeople as a supernumerary. The dispute ened by the sound of the explosion that wrecked the hotel safe. Some guests started was about the way to wear uniforms. The down stairs, but as the robbers were in the show employes joined. Ferguson was robbers to shoot kept them back until the cracksmen had escaped. Afterwards the night watchman was found lying in a tied. He remainer unconscious for several hours. No arrests have been made.

WINONA STEAMER SUNK

ACCIDENT ON EAGLE LAKE THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

Shallow Water Near the Pier Saved a Number of Lives-Bethany Camp Meeting Closed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EAGLE LAKE, Ind., Aug. 17.-There was an exciting scene at the steamer's pier this afternoon, the result of an accident to the boat plying between Winona assembly grounds and Warsaw. The steamer sunk while laden with its regular load of passengers and crew. While backing out from the pler it struck with great force on the heavy timbers at the corner of the dock. A large through which the water rushed and rapid- mier's statement of Saturday and the Pall ly filled the hold. The ill-fated boat went stricken people to escape. The water at that point is not deep, and with the stern burned about the hands and face. Mrs. resting on the bed of the lake the rail was still above water. The prow of the boat prostrated. Miss Early was hysterical was left affoat and the passengers were quickly rescued without any further damage. The loss on the vessel is not known exactly. The side timbers were badly stove in and the water damage in the boat will amount to something before it can be

> Sunday was a day long to be remembered by the many who attended the services held | for an equitable and early settlement of Winona Assembly Hall, with Rev. J. sermon was preached by Prof. W. W. White, of Bible Institute, Chicago, on The topic of the morning was continued in the afternoon, more on the conventional order, written questions having been sent in previous to the meeting. Different speakers expressed themselves on different phases of the subject. As the sun was sinking the orchestra commenced to play on Hillside, and soon a large number gathered about, knowing Dr. Chapman tration movement, remarks: would conduct the twilight service. After arrangement, whatever its dethe song service Dr. Chapman talked on the subject of "The Holy Spirit."

S. H. Hadley, the superintendent of the old Jerry McAuley Water-street mission in New York city, spoke in the evening briefly on the mission, giving his experience when he was converted at that place. His story was highly interesting and told with much earnestness. The greater part of the audience was moved to tears. To-night he gave a history of the work of the old Jerry McAuley Water-street mission. All phases of Christian work are

studied at the Bible school, the practical

part, the spiritual part, the preparation and Professor White spoke this morning, giving a diagram of the Acts so that with very little study the contents of this book of the Bible might be memorized. This afternoon the subject was continued. Every day a lecture is delivered by Prof. C. K Crawford on textual criticism. Many are coming to Winona to take advantage of hese meetings. Among them are Rev. J. R. Mitchell, of Findlay, O., formerly pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church at Indianapolis, and Rev. John Wilson, Winchester, Ind. The visitors having come lately are: H. M. Buck and wife, Peru Robert C. Marquis, G. A. Montgomery and wife, Mrs. Emma Barnes Crane, F. E. Shearer, of Chicago; George E. Thompson, Detroit; C. F. Carson, Upper Sandusky; C. A. McCord, George F. Penn, New Al-bany; L. Leslie Hilmer, Terre Haute; Har-

old B. Adams, wife and child, Lima, O. Bethany Season Ended. The annual assembly at Bethany Park closed yesterday with a general prayer meeting. Most of the cottagers have left the park. In spite of the extremely hot weather for a part of the time, the man-

ADAMS EXPRESS STRIKE Employes at Philadelphia and Other

agers say it has been a very successful

Places Urged to Quit Work. NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- There appears to be no immediate prospects of a settlement Express Company. General Agent McWilliams says he has received more than forty applications for each place vacated by the strikers. Some of the New York strikers say delegates have already been sent to Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Baltimore to urge the men employed in the offices and stables of the company in the cities mentioned to join the strike. No violence on the part of the strikers was reported to-day. Some of the new men engaged by the company have quit work.

New York Tailors' Strike. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-The four weeks continuous strike of the East Side tailors summarized, is an expenditure of \$6,000 from the exchequer of the brotherhood of tailors, the return to work within the last week of 5,000 men and 700 women in 316 shops, the opening of seventy co-operative shops employing 500 men and 700 women. numerous fights between union and nonunion garment workers, and, lastly, an appeal to affiliated organizations for funds to support 1,200 striking tailors who are in actual need. A number of contractors have thus far engaged extra hands taken from the ranks of the strikers, and in this way the big army of idle tailors is noticeably decreased to-day. The pants makers are gradually returning to work. Up to the present only fifty contractors, employing 700 men and 300 girl operatives, have made settlements. This leaves over 2,000 men and 1,000 women, mostly Italians, still out. Quite a number of applications for settlement were received to-day by the settlement

to the solvency of securities. Strike Against a Reduction. MANISTEE, Mich., Aug. 17 .- The two mills, salt block and lumber yard of the Peters Salt and Lumber Company are shut down on account of a strike, throwing five hundred men out of employment. The firm notified the men pay day (the 15th) of a 10 taken to the hospital. Before becoming un- per cent. reduction in wages. This morning enough did not come to work to operate the mills in full so they did not attempt

committee. These are being examined as

to run. Trotting in Maine. PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 17.-Results of

to-day's races: mile dash: purse, \$500-Millener won. Time, 3:01 Parlion second. 2:15 Pace; Purse, \$1,000-Simmons won in straight heats. Time-2:10%, 2:11, 2:11. Kentucky Star, Berkshire Courier, Robert R., Pussy Cat, Brennan, Guy Wonder, Jim Corbett, Katle Greenlander and Mary Murphy also started. 2:22 Trot; Purse, \$1,000—Fascination won in straight heats. Time—2:161/2, 2:1334, 2:161/4. Santa Clause second. Blackstone, Green Brino, Rover, Forester, Quito, Corbett,

Bender and Viking's Sister also ran. Winners of Running Races. At St. Louis-Aunt Susie, Harrie Floyd. Lady Britannic, Highland, Haroldine and At Milwaukee-White Frost, Irene Woods, spoke, but he answered pleasantly. Then | Zaldivar, Campania, Maronic and Lucinda.

At Newport-Moira, Kenosha, Deal, Min-

SERIOUS RIOTING ON THE STREETS OF BELFAST YESTERDAY.

Nationalists, Armed with Spears, Attack Their Opponents and Are Pummeled by the Police.

BELFAST, Aug. 17.-Serious rioting occurred here this morning in connection with and they got safely away with its con- the Nationalist manifestations in favor of granting amnesty to the Irish political prisoners. There were several small processions of Nationalists through the streets, and late they were merged into a large procession, headed by bands of men armed with spears. The procession soon attracted immense crowds of people, and stone-throwdark, and they in the light, a threat of the | ing commenced. This served to enrage the Nationalists, and the spearsmen attacked the crowd, wounding many people. The stupor, which was evidently caused by police charged the rioters, and used their chloroform, and with his hands securely betons freely with the result that several batons freely, with the result that several persons were hurt before order was restored. The rioting caused the greatest excitement throughout the city, and further disturbances are feared if the demon-strators carry out their threat of returning the rock wall, has formed an immense ramin very much greater strength and marching in procession throughout the main streets of Belfast. The police, however, like the avalanche itself, was deflected by are taking steps to make a display of force, the Weissfluhgrat, blocks of considerable calculated to prevent any further serious rioting, and, if necessary, the military will so as, at least on the northern edge, to be called upon to assist the constabulary have been forced tack up the slopes of the in maintaining order.

The heavy rain to-night put a stop to all rioting and no further trouble of this nature has been reported. The troops, however, are still confined at the barracks awaiting further developments.

WILLING TO ARBITRATE. John Bull Evidently Preparing to Let

Himself Down. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- A statement concerning arbitration, made by the Marquis of Salisbury on Saturday last, when he was installed as Lord Warden of the tention here. The Times, Daily News and Daily Chronicle in editorials this morncomment on the importance of the Prewith the following remark: "Mr. Balfour's and the Marquis of Salisbury's arbitration statements have caused unfeigned satisfaction to the thousands of members of our common Englo-Saxon stock on both sides of the Atlantic." The remarks of Mr. Balfour, alluded to by the Pall Mall Gazette, were made on Friday at the closing of Parliament. He said the government was still considering the latest proposals of Secretary Olney, which, he added, are regarded as opening the way the dispute. The statement was received Wilbur Chapman directing. The morning with tremendous cheers. The St. James Gazette says that the country will receive the arbitration news with the greatest satisfaction, but further on the same paper remarks that it refuses to believe that the Marquis of Salisbury will "be so feeble as to yield to Secretary Olney's demand for the inclusion of districts of Venezuela settled The Globe, the arbitration scheme. while completely indorsing the arbi-

> arrangement, whatever its details, should contain by defining in the most exact terms the cases which lie within and without the Monroe doctrine.' The Bradford Observer to-day says inderstands that, with the sanction of the Marquis of Salisbury Sir Julian Pauncelote, the British embassador at Washington, who is now in this city, explained to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, the full situation of affairs regarding the proposed arbitration prior to Mr. Balfour's remarks on the subject in the House of Commons on Friday and that it was due to this that the Liberal leader expressed his satisfaction in strong terms. He said that he thought the House should regard Mr. Balfour's statement as eminently satisfactory, adding that considerig the anxiety felt on the subject throughout the country, and since negotiations had assumed a shape which led to the belief that the papers on the subject would be communicated to the House at an early date, he hoped they woulld be communicated to the public as soon as possible. To this Mr. Balfour replied: "Yes, it is the desire of the government to communicate the papers as soon as this can be don without prejudice to public interests.' Bradford Observer then states that it has been arranged that the settled districts question is to be solved in the following manner: "If they are held to belong to Venezuela the British settlers are to be entitled to withdraw and will be compensated for whatever losses they may sus-

> tain by such withdrawals.' Nansen Heard Jackson's Dogs. VARDOE, Norway, Aug. 17.-Dr. Nansen left here this morning on his way to Christiana. It now develops that the meeting between Dr. Nansen and Jackson, the English explorer, was the result of the barking of the dogs. The Norwegian and his companion were exploring one day, when they heard barking and, following the sounds, to their amazement, they reached Jackson's camp. Vardoe has been en fete and

> decorated in honor of the return of Dr. with his expedition, said that he would did if he had not possessed the utmost confidence in Captain Otto Nenmann Sverdrup, the ship's master, and his asso-

Dufferin's Successor at Paris. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- It is officially announced that the Rt. Hon. Sir John Monson, British embassador at Vienna, has been appointed British embassador at Paris, in succession to the Marquis of Dufferin, whose term of service expires. Sir Horace Rumbold, Bart., British minister at The Hague and formerly attache of the British ministery at Washington, succeeds Sir John Monson as British embassador at Vienna. Sir John Monson is a brother of Viscount Oxenbridge and was born in 1834.

Devaney Released. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- Thomas Devaney, the Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland prison to-day.

Cable Notes.

News received at Constantinople from the Island of Crete says that more serious district, at Tenedes and elsewhere. War in 1873, under the Spanish Republic. has been placed in prison at Barcelona, This action is supposed to be the result of the recent political troubles throughout Spain.

The statement of the Sunday Sun, of London, to the effect that President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, had concluded a treaty with a foreign power in contravention of the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, which places Great Britain in control of the foreign relations of the Transtantalizing letters to the Chicago postoffice vaal, and that Great Britain had demanded officials. These he repeated from several an explanation from the Boer government, he was living in Brooklyn. He at first de-nied his identity, but finally said, "I am is officially denied.

STUDYING AN AVALANCHE. Inquiry by Experts Concerning the Chicago to-day. Gemmi Pass Calamity. Natural Science.

A summary of the report made by Professors Heim, Forell and Chodat on the great Gemmi Pass avalanche of Sept. 11 1895, given in the detailed description of the results of the catastrophe made by Trotting; yearling stake, foals of 1895; | men of good standing in the scientific world, is of great value. The avalanche was caused by the splitting away of the lower parts of the Altels glacier. The abstract says: "On reaching the foot of the Altels the avalanche, which up to this point must have consisted of one vast moving block of ice, measuring 1,-250,000 cubic meters (4,000,000 cubic feet). was reduced to fragments at the same time that the heat generated by the shock converted these into a semi-fluid condition. Among the debris were to be seen some blocks of considerable size, but only a few exceeded two meters (61/2 feet) in diameter. With the velocity acquired in its descent this river of ice rushed across the pasturage and up the western slope of the valley to a height of 1.300 feet along the recky wall of the Welssfluhgrat. Not beg completely able to surmount this barrier, the main mass came surging backlike a vast sea wave recoiling from the cliffs-with such force that some of it re-

hurled clear over the ridge into the ad-joining valley, the Uschinenthal.

"The avaianche was preceded by a terri-ble blast of wind, which swept away chalets, trees, men and cattle as though they had been feathers. This is proved by the fact that, far above the limit reached by the avalanche, hundreds of trees have been uprooted and lie in regular rows, indicating with mathematical exactitude the direction of the aerial current. These trees are for the most part of great size, several, indeed, having trunks one meter in diameter. Such as were protected by a large rock or a re-verse dip on the hillside have been spared. Others, standing with only half their height above such hollows, have had the exposed part blown off, while the subsequent oncoming of the avalanche has not succeeded in tearing up what was left of them, even when it has enveloped their base. This wind produced a veritable bombardment of ice dust mixed with stones, which has stripped the roots and branches of the trees laid low by the wind itself, and which must have killed man and beast before ever the real avalanche overwhelmed them. Farther away the trees have only been denuded of their upper portion, the branches composing which were transported to a great distance, and now form a compact line of debris among the faroff scattered trees, like the bank of sea wreck left on open coasts after a fierce storm. Ice bombs, too, round like cannon balls, but with an average diameter of one foot, which lay all about the neighborhood of the fallen mass, bore eloquent testimony to the extreme violence of the wind. On the way from the Hotel Schwarenbach, before coming to the Bernese frontier, the green pasture was strewn with these balls, like a battlefield in old muzzle-loading

part, separated from the rock by a deep trench. On the sides, under the stress of the enormous power of the wind, which, size were driven around as in a whirlpool Altels toward the entrance of the gorge leading to Kandersteg. These different atmospheric motions were well marked, owing to the disposition of the materials which came under their influence. Near the Winteregg the trees, shrubs and grasses were all bent toward the north, forming an exterior zone, which was more and more thickly covered with the dust, etc., raised by the catastrophe as the central mass was approached. A second zone, within the first, was found to consist of the loose rocks, etc., thrust aside by the head of the ice mass as it dashed up the west slope; the by a layer of ice and snow, representing was installed as Lord Warden of the the matter that kept pouring off from the Cinque Ports, is attracting widespread atprogress, and also the results of the reflux which took place when its further advance was barred. Some of the ice and stones hurled against the Weissfluhgrat had adhered to it, being plastered, as it were, into the fissures and gullies. These masses were being constantly detached from their prearticle on the same subject this afternoon, carious position, and kept descending in roaring avalanches."

MANGLED BY DYNAMITE

THREE MEN KILLED AND FIFTEEN OR MORE INJURED.

Body of One of the Victims Torn Into Shreds-Several Buildings Wrecked by the Explosion.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 17 .- Three men were killed, fifteen or more injured and at New Holland, Pa., this morning. The | and Roach. Pennsylvania Telephone Company is building a new line in that vicinity and had a terrible explosion and one side of the summer kitchen was blown out. A big hole in another side had blood and flesh on the ragged edges and it is supposed there. The unfortunate man was blown to atoms, his stomach having been found two blocks away. Up to a late hour this morning neither his legs nor his head had been found. Frank Hammond, of Harrisburg, who was standing just outside of the building, had every bone in his body broken and was instantly killed. George Grossman, of Steelton, a water boy, was also standing near the building and was so badly injured that he died while being brought to this city.

Among those most seriously injured are: Michael Wade, of New Holland, who may die; Frank Lewis, of Lancaster; Frank Peale, of Scranton; David Hoffman of Reading; Joseph Hann, of Allentown; Walter Faesing, New Holland, and Philip Lawrence, John Conlon, John White and Robert Shirk, of Lancaster. Two other outbuildings close to the summer kitchen were badly wrecked, as was also part of the hotel, while the whole front of a to be in the ruins. Their names are not large implement store was blown out. The known. in roofs of a number of houses were ru-The damage to property will amount to a large sum. Just what caused the explosion can only be conjectured, as Cannon was the only person in the building when it occurred.

Four Boys Mangled.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Aug. 17 .- At Allensploded to-day, killing four boys, Dallas not have quitted the Fram at the time he | Haggard, aged twelve; Travie Haggard. fourteen; Willie Berryman, seventeen, and Alexander Turpin, fourteen. The boys were working near the engine and all were instantly killed, parts of the boiler horribly mangling their bodies.

Five Killed and Four Injured. SALISBURY, N. .., Aug. 17 .- At Troy to-day the boiler of Taft's sawmill exploded, killing five and injuring four. Three of the killed are Charles Morris, James Capet, Samuel Ewing, all white. The names of the other two and the four injured could not be learned, as the news

H. C. KIMBALL ARRESTED. Chicagoan Who is Charged with Using the Mails for Fraud.

is very meagre. Three of the injured will

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- Harry C. Kimball. alias Harry K. Caelle, wanted in Chicago, fighting has taken place in the Apocrona | was arrested in Brooklyn to-day. He was later held in \$5,000 bail and will be taken Senor Estehanehe, Spanish Minister of to Chicago to-morrow. Kimball was arrested about two years ago in Chicago for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. It is alleged that he got money from susceptible aged maidens and widows pending marriage, using the mails as a medium through which to woo them. When arrested he gave bond, with Joseph T. Neeley, an attorney, as security, and went to Mexico. From there he wrote numerous

places in Europe. When arrested to-day

a duffer to come back here and let you fellows get hold of me." His wife left for

FLORIDA FISH STORY.

Senator Quay Is Said to Have Caught a Tarpon Weighing 263 Pourds.

ST. LUCIE, Fla., Aug. 17.-The largest tarpon ever caught at St. Lucie was landed this evening by Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. It weighed 263 pounds. After an exciting struggle in which the craft was nearly swamped the Senator landed his fish safely in the boat. While struggling with the fish Senator Quay was struck on the leg below the knee, but was not seriously hurt. The boatman also had a narrow escape.

Millionaire's Home Burned. LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 18.-Fire destroyed the magnificent residence of millionaire Frederick Faulkner, in Belvidere, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Faulkner is the senior member of the firm of "APENTA"

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BURIED IN

TWENTY-FIVE MEN COVERED WITH THE DEBRIS OF A BUILDING.

inner edge of this zone was itself covered | Three Killed, Two Fatally Crushed and Others Badly Hurt-Collapse of an Old Music Hall.

> EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 17.-To-day, leans, while a force of twenty-five workmen was engaged in tearing down Music Hall, a four-story frame structure, the structure collapsed. Twenty-five men went down in the ruins. The dead and injured are: Dead-Calvor Oleson, leaves wife and four children: William Dean, contractor, body still in the ruins; Nichols Roach, body still Injured-John Thorson, fatally crushed by falling timbers; James Dean, ouried under a mass of timbers and fatally hurt; Charles Agan, badly crushed; Ole Solberg, seriously crushed; John Larson, Gus Meyers, Ole Johnson, Brady Nedrum, H. B. Walters, William Berg, W. E. Evans, William Arnold, Bert Waltrum, Ludwig Berg.

Of the injured several may recover. The workmen were on the upper floor and roof when the walls began to bulge and fell before anyone could escape, except five who remained on the roof and were uninjured. The fire department at once began the several buildings demolished by the ex- work of rescue, and all the dead and inplosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite | jured were taken from the ruins but Dean

A few days ago a contract for tearing down the building was let to make room stored the explosive in the summer kitchen | for a new structure. This afternoon while of the Eagle Hotel. Early this morning | the men were at work dismantling it the Charles F. Cannon, an employe of the south wall bulged without warning and company, and one of a gang just about to | while some of the laborers were on the start to work, went to the summer kitch- roof, some in the basement and others on en to get out enough dynamite for the, the second and third floors, they were day's use. A few moments later there was | caught and carried down in the general collapse. The crash was heard blocks away and sounded like a terrific explosion. attracting many thousand people. Five men who were on the roof scrambled to an opposite wall and perched there until taken down by the fire department, which had been called out. After the police had made a clearing and there was no further danger the work of rescue began, first body recovered being that Halver Oleson, of this John Thorsen, of Little Black, Wis., was the next. He is dying at the hospital. He leaves a wife and children. James Dean, of Eau Claire, was next found buried under tons of timber and stone. He was taken to the hospital. His recovery is doubtful. At 7 p. m. the men were still digging for the bodies of William Dean and Nicholas Roach, buried deep in the basement. Dean is a contractor and prom-

> Part of the front wall is still standing. but is liable to collapse. The building had been occupied until recently, and though old, had been considered safe. The taking away of the partitions and supports in the interior weakened it and caused the acci-At midnight four men who came from Superior and were at work on the building are reported to be missing and are believed

> > LUNATIC AT LARGE

Madman Thrusts a Knife Right and Left in a Crowd.

READING, Pa., Aug. 17.-Frank Daniels, At a banquet given in his honor just ville, ten miles south of here, a boiler in an insane man, became suddenly violent in connection with "silver" and "silver" previous to his departure from Vardo Dr. the harvest field of Dr. Sidney Allen exprincipal business thoroughfare, and with uplifted knife plunged right and left through the crowd. He first stabbed Charles H. Swaverly and Assistant Treasurer Wink and Robert Cressman, a merchant tailor. Mr. Swaverly's condition is critical. Daniels was taken into custody.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-Arrived: Aller, from Bremen; Georgic, from Liverpool; Zaandam, from Amsterdam; Fulda, from

CHEREOURG, Aug. 17 .- Arrived: Saale, from New York, for Bremer MOVILLE, Aug. 17.—Arrived: State of California, from New York, for Glasgow; Laurentian, from Montreal, for Liverpool. GIBRALTAR, Aug. 17 .- Arrived: Werra, from New York, for Genoa. MARSEILLES, Aug. 17 .- Arrived: Massilia, from New York.

Indignation Meeting. KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 18.-An indigna-

tion meeting of several persons of Key West was held at the City Hall this even-ing to protest against the killing of Carlos Govin, a Florida newspaper correspondent, who recently lost his life in Cuba. Resolutions of indignation because of the killing of Carlos Govin by the Spaniards and pictesting against other alleged in lignities heaped upon Americans within the last eighteen months were unanimously adopted and copies of the resolutions will be forwarded to Secretary of State Olney.

Charged with Stealing \$42,000. CHICAGO, Aug. 17 .- Salo W. Roth, formerly a member of the City Council, was arrested to-night on a charge of embezzlement to the amount of \$42,000. The charge is preferred by the officers of the National Building and Lean Association. of which Roth was at one time secretary.

A Trained Alligator. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Do you know," said Colonel Ben Carson, leaning back in his chair, "that alligators are the most affectionate creatures on earth? It's a fact. And the sense they have! They're wonders. They've got more sense than a dog. How do I know. Haven't I educated 'em? Ain't there an alligator 110 years old in Des Allemand bayou that would work his tail to the bone for me if I asked him to? Say-you make me tired. What are you laughing at? You get a gallon of molasses and a long-necked bottle and I'll show you how to tame alligators. It's the easiest thing on earth. They're so affectionate. "On June 23, 1885, I went to Des Allemand bayou fishing. A negro named Baptiste Fortier had just caught an ailigator one hundred years old. I could tell by the rings around him. You can't train a young alli-gator. That's funny, ain't it? I asked Baptiste to sell him to me. 1 paid him \$4.95 and Jim, that's the alligator's name, was mine. I put a chain around his neck. Then I got me a long-necked bottle, filled it with molasses and walked up to him. He opened his jaws to nab me. That was my chance, I shoved the neck of the bottle in his Faulkner Manufacturing Company, woollen | mouth, just back of the ears, where an almills. The loss is \$100,000; insurance about ligator has no teeth. I tilted the bottle up. \$50,000. It is believed incendiaries are re- Jim tasted the molasses and began wagging turned to a height of 100 feet up the east- sponsible as the family is absent from the his tail. He broke Baptiste's leg, but that ern side. Isolated blocks, however, were city. was an accident. He was as gentle as a

setter dog from the minute he tasted the molasses. I taught him a lot of pretty tricks-how to catch flies, how to stand on his tail, how to chew tobacco. Finally I harnessed him up to a boat. He looked around at me to see what I wanted. I reached over the side of the boat and pushed him a little. Then he understood. Off he went. When I pulled on the rope I had around his neck he was nonplussed for a minute, but he soon caught on, and now when I go to Des Allemand's I never have to hire anybody to paddle my canoe. Jim attends to carrying me anywhere I

"Say, do you know Jim is as glad to see me whenever I pass that way as if he was a relative of mine? What's that? Of course it's the truth. Ask Baptiste. He takes care of Jim for me while I am in New Or-

NO JAPANESE BICYCLES.

Dealers Here Assert that There Would Be No Sale for Them. New York Mail and Express. dispatch from Tokio, Japan, states

that the Yokohama bicycle works have received an order for one hundred bicycles from this country. Some time ago a report gained circulation to the effect that bi-cycles could be made in Japan, equal to those manufactured in this country, for \$12 each. It was ascertained later, however, that this was impossible, as no cycle factory in Japan was equipped with modern machinery, nor did any have the expe-rienced labor. Good material was also scarce. Besides this the cost of shipping and the customs charges helped to make it an impossibility. A reporter for the Mail and Express learned the opinion of several prominent American manufacturers this morning as to whether any one would order bicycles from Japan, when they were to be had at such low prices in this coun-

A maker, who seemed to voice the sentiments of all, said: "I cannot see how such a thing could be possible, in view of the fact that wheels can be purchased in this country at present for very little money. Nearly every country has acknowledged the superior quality of American-made machines and it is not likely that any one in his sound senses would take the trouble to order wheels from Japan, knowing full well that he would have to pay duty and other charges, which would be more than the present price of some makes, which must be better than those turned out in Japan. The time he would have to wait between sending his order and receiving the wheels would hardly pay, either. As a rule, the wheel-riding public prefers wheels of standard make and does not take kindly to foreign made wheels, no matter how cheap. I do not think that wheels made in Japan, should they ever be placed on the American market, would have any sale, as the field is pretty well covered already.

No Linen Paper Copy of the Times.

Boston Transcript. The use of the hand-made paper in the oulletins of the Boston Public Library recalls the mystery of the London Times's special edition. It has been stated upon excellent authority and in bibliographical ournals that this paper printed every day a single copy upon linen paper for the British museum. The trustees of the Bosinent citizen. Both he and Roach have ton Public Library, considering this news-paper to probably the best living history in the world, voted to appropriate a sum sufficient to subscribe for such a file. The library's London agent, nowever, and such igent investigation, reported that no such edition had ever been published. The question "If not, why not?" might be proper; tion "If not, why not?" might be printed. library's London agent, however, after dilfor such a copy could easily be printed on a hand press after the regular edition had been run off, and would practically last forever, whereas the existence of the ordinary bound newspaper must be ex-

A Good Definition.

Philadelphia Record. Prof. J. W. Burgess, one of the most prominent instructors of Columbia University, joins those who insist that there is too much loose phraseology in defining the to hypnotize many persons. question at issue as he defines it is: unlimited coinage of 53 cents' worth of sil ver into a dollar on private account." defines the issue presented by the Chicago platform and its candidate with clearness and precision. By adhering to this defi-nition the hesitating student of affairs will

be saved from many a false impression Bryan's Definition of 16 to 1. New York Sun.

Bryan gave this as his definition of the 6-to-1 scheme, in a speech at Pittsburg on Monday evening: "Sixteen to one means this, that if you we a debt you can go out into the market and buy silver and have it coined, and use that silver to pay your debts." That is, if a man owes you ten dollars for wages, he "can go out into the market and buy silver" for about \$5.30, have it coined into ten dollars, and force you to take the 53-cent dollars in payment of his

debt to you. Old Styles Good Enough.

"Do you know any conservative women?" "Yes, there's Miss Jenkinson; she's over forty and she still wears her gowns but-

toned up the back." Will Fully Investigate. At the request of the association's officers. Auditor of State Daily has appointed George U. Bingham and John E. Cleland to investigate the condition of the Union

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for which a receiver was appointed last week. The officers feel certain that the investigation will vindicate their claim that the appointment of a receiver was entirely unnecessary and that the association is solvent and properly managed NATIONAL **Tube Works**

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